

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled " CONDUCTIVE CONTACT MEMBER ", specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application (s)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing date</u>	<u>Priority claims</u>
Patent 2000-194511	Japan	June 28, 2000	Yes

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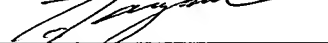
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